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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 9, 2005, to which a response is due by August 9, 2005, please consider the remarks set forth below.

Claims 1-6, 9-12 and 14-18 remain pending in this application. Of these claims, claims 1, 3-6, 9-12 and 14-18 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Kwon et al., and claim 2 stands rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kwon et al. in view of De Jesus et al.

In view of the following remarks, these rejections are traversed, and reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicant's independent claims state that each key is assigned a predetermined key press value, that the key press values are added when the keys